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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Jordan Marc Schwartz
KAZUYUKI KONDO ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2873
Application No.: 10/681,917	)	
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Filed: October 10, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE OPTICAL SYSTEM AND IMAGE READING DEVICE	) :	March 8, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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